

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Committee of Visitors
OF THE
JOINT LUNATIC ASYLUM

AT ABERGAVENNY,

FOR THE COUNTIES OF

Monmouth, Brecon, and Radnor,

FOR THE YEAR 1873.



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THE TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
VISITING JUSTICES
OF THE
Joint Counties' Lunatic Asylum, Abergavenny,
AND
THE THIRD REPORT
Under the New Union of the Three Counties,
FOR THE YEAR 1873.

THE Asylum has been laboriously and skilfully administered by Dr. M'CULLOUGH during the past year, with the able assistance of Dr. GLENDINNING, and has met with the usual high commendation from the Commissioners in Lunacy. The number of patients has increased by 3 ; there being an increase of 8 on the male side, and a decrease of 5 on the female side. The male patients are at this time 6 in excess of the accommodation, while there are 15 vacant beds on the female side. The present total number in the House is 199 males and 230

females. There are, besides, 28 male patients and 1 female boarded out in other Asylums; and the Committee have entered into a further contract with the Visitors of the Hereford Asylum, to receive 50 more patients, if necessary, at a weekly cost of 13/6 for males and 13/- for females.

The additions and improvements approved by the several Quarter Sessions of the Three Counties will probably render the Asylum sufficient and complete on the male side for many years to come; and there is at this time room for 15 patients on the female side.

The Visitors have received notice from the Town Commissioners of Abergavenny not to let the sewage of the Asylum flow into the River Keny, the river being rendered very offensive as it passes through the town of Abergavenny.

The Visitors have anxiously considered the best means, and the most economical method of carrying out this reasonable requirement. They find that the most practicable plan is that of utilizing the sewage in the increased production of garden produce, and general distribution over the land. But the land available for this purpose is very limited. The operation can only be carried on below the sewage eject, which is at the lowest foundation of the buildings; and the land belonging to the Asylum below that level is small in quantity.

It will be very advantageous to obtain, in addition, half-an-acre and 26 perches of land lying at a lower level, between the Asylum land and the river Kenvy. There is a present opportunity of purchasing this strip of land, together with another rather smaller piece, which notches into the land of the Asylum, an offer being made to them at £250; and the Committee of Visitors recommend this purchase to the several Quarter Sessions as affording the best means of complying with the order of the Local Sanitary Authority, which is imperative. The apportionment of that amount will be—

To the County of Monmouth...	£188	10	10
„ „ Brecon	42	14	2
„ „ Radnor	18	15	0

The only other plan of dealing with the sewage which offers itself in alternative with utilizing it on the land below the level of the eject, is that of a pump worked by a steam engine, to be acquired at considerable expense, and superintended by costly skilled labour, to raise the sewerage to the level of the high ground through iron pipes, which the Committee find would be far more expensive and of very doubtful success.

S. R. BOSANQUET,

Chairman.

Committee Room, Asylum,

24th December, 1873.

Commissioners' Report.

*Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny,
25th and 26th November, 1873.*

SINCE the last visit, rather more than thirteen months ago, 79 men, and 52 women have been admitted, and 29 men, and 21 women have been discharged. The deaths have amounted to 58 — 28 of the male, and 30 of the female sex. These changes leave 429 patients on the books, of whom 197 are males, and 232 are females, and there are besides 28 males at the Hereford Asylum, and 1 woman at Fisherton House, also chargeable to the Counties in Union. The numbers in the house leave fifteen vacant beds in the female division, but are four in excess of the accommodation on the other side. This continued pressure for male patients has been under the consideration of the Committee of Visitors, who have directed plans for additions to be prepared, which, we understand, will shortly be submitted for the sanction of the Secretary of State.

We have, as usual, seen every patient in the course of our inspection, and have visited all the wards and offices — Except a little noisy talking amongst the women, the patients were very free from excitement, and as respects their clothing, and personal cleanliness, in a creditable state.

No one was secluded—As regards the employment of seclusion here, we find from the register, that since the last visit, 23 men and 26 women have been placed in seclusion, the former on 61, and the latter on 62 occasions. The duration has generally been for short periods, and of the 123 instances above adverted to, 87 were for less than three hours. No case of instrumental restraint is reported. There were yesterday, 15 men, and 21 women in bed, several sinking from paralysis and consumption, but others merely owing to epilepsy and excitement. The numbers under medical treatment are 21 of the male and 20 of the female sex.

During the year 1872 the mortality was, lower than usual, being at the rate of 8·4 per cent upon the average daily numbers resident. During the 13 months which have elapsed since our last visit, the death rate has been considerably higher, being at the rate of 12 per cent upon the daily average number resident. This is 2 per cent higher than the usual rate in County Asylums. No epidemic or exceptional disorders have however prevailed, but a

large number of aged people have died, chiefly from disease of the lungs and heart, the following are the assigned causes of death :—

	M.	F.	Total.
General Paralysis	11	2	13
Other Diseases of the Brain, including ordinary Paralysis and Apoplexy	4	4	8
Epilepsy	3	1	4
Exhaustion of Mania and Melancholia	1	1	2
Pulmonary Consumption, & other Diseases of the Lungs and Heart	5	15	20
Abdominal Diseases	2	4	6
Senile Decay	2	1	3
Other ordinary causes	0	2	2
	28	30	58

Post-mortem examinations were made in 37 cases only. Two Coroner's Inquests were held on the bodies of patients, whose deaths had been sudden, but they were found to be due to natural causes. The wards were clean and well-ventilated, and some of them have recently been painted and re-papered. The bedding was, as usual, in excellent order.

With respect to matters of structural arrangements, referred to in the last and preceding entries, we find that, although postponed for the present,

the Visitors have it in contemplation to provide a general bath-room, to improve and enlarge the sculleries and water-closets, and to substitute wood for the tile flooring where it still exists ; but no steps have yet been taken for the enlargement of the Chapel, or the erection of a general dining-room. The supply of gas is now obtained from the town, and the Gas-works here will shortly be pulled down. The staircase, on the female side, alluded to as being dark, has been improved, and hand-rails have been fixed to the walls, both here and on other staircases, where wanting. Small hand-engines have been obtained for use in case of fire, and, as stated in the last Report, some of the stone division walls have been carried up above the roof, and iron doors have been inserted in them, so as to cut off, as far as possible, all communication. These improvements will no doubt diminish the risk ; but still we cannot think that the arrangements to prevent the spread of flames are satisfactory, and again draw attention to the subject.

Divine Service is performed as usual : the numbers present last Sunday were 78 of the male, and 71 of the female sex—At the daily prayers only about 60 of both sexes are present.

The numbers usefully employed yesterday were 117 men and 135 women, and this is about the average.

The staff of Attendants and Nurses is adequate as regards numbers, and we have no complaints of their conduct from any of the inmates. We think it important that arrangements should be made so that Wards No. 5 and 6 in each division should never be left without two Attendants, as is now the case during the time the Attendants themselves are at dinner.

Associated amusements are given as before in the laundry day room, at which about 25 men and 50 women are usually present weekly. There are besides occasional readings and dramatic performances, attended by somewhat larger numbers, but of course much restricted for want of a proper room.

In the wards occupied by the more impulsive class of patients, the supply of books, papers, and games seems still to be very scanty. The introduction of such matters will, we are aware, cause some loss and destruction at first, but this will gradually cease, and the conduct of the inmates will ultimately be improved. A good musical box would prove a great source of amusement to this class.

As matters tending to the greater security of the patients, we recommend the provision of light wire fire guards, or high fenders, for protection, in the male wards, and especially in those where epileptics are placed. Also that locks should be fixed on the closet doors in the sculleries in which

brooms, fire-irons, and other articles are kept which might be used as dangerous missiles. We likewise suggest that a single room on each side should be padded up to about four feet from the ground, for the use of restless feeble patients suffering from paralysis or epilepsy.

Owing to the similarity of names, we had great difficulty in identifying some of the patients, and we have begged that in future the dates of admission be placed opposite the names in the ward lists.

Dr. M'CULLOUGH was absent for a short holiday, but we received all needful assistance and information from Dr. GLENDINNING.

Subject to such remarks as we have thought it our duty to make relative to various matters requiring structural alteration and improvement, we have to report that the Institution continues to be in a satisfactory state, and we are glad again to bear testimony to the judicious manner in which the comfort and welfare of the patients are attended to.

Since writing the above, we have had an opportunity of perusing the Report of the Committee of Visitors to the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, and have learnt that the money has been granted for the various additions and improvements therein referred to.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
JOHN D. CLEATON, } in Lunacy.

R E P O R T
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
FOR THE YEAR 1873.

THE Medical Superintendent has the honour of submitting to the Committee of Visitors his Report for the year 1873, together with the usual Statistical Tables.

On the First of January last there remained under treatment in this Asylum 437 patients—202 males and 235 females. In addition to these, 17 males and 1 female were boarded in other Asylums, so that the number of patients chargeable to the Counties which form the present Union were at the commencement of the year, 455 ; viz., 219 males and 236 females. During the year there have been admitted 123, viz., 77 males and 46 females. This is considerably above the average. The total number under treatment during the year was 560, and the average number resident was 428, viz., 198 males and 230 females. The highest number resident at one time was 441, in March ; and the lowest, 418, in May. The number discharged, recovered, was 47,

viz., 28 males and 19 females, being in the proportion of 38·2 of the admissions. During the year 60 deaths have occurred, 29 of males and 31 of females; being in the proportion of 14 per cent. of the average number resident. This is more than 3 per cent. above the average, and higher than it has hitherto been, except in the years 1854 and 1855.

In my last Annual Report, in commenting on the low rate of mortality of the year 1872, I pointed out that the chief decrease was in diseases of the brain, and stated that owing to the absence of cold weather and other causes, a number of patients in an advanced stage of disease, lingered on until the end of the year, making an increased mortality in 1873 probable. On comparing Table V., shewing the causes of death for the two years, it will be seen that these anticipations were remarkably fulfilled. Diseases of the brain, which caused death in only 9 cases in 1872, were fatal in 28 in 1873, thus accounting for almost the entire difference in the mortality of the two years. The most remarkable item is that of paralysis of the insane. This hopeless form of disease, of which the supply in Asylums is pretty uniform, caused death in only three cases in 1872, and 15 in 1873. This only shows that in such matters trustworthy deductions from statistics can only be drawn from the comparison of long

periods. There was also some increase in diseases of the lungs, to which the changeable and ungenial weather of a considerable part of the year no doubt contributed. There was no contagious disease and no serious epidemic during the year.

At the beginning of the year, 17 male patients were boarded in the Hereford Asylum, under contract. During the year, 13 more were sent there, and 2 died, so that 28 now remain. During the year there has been an increase in the numbers chargeable to the three counties of 9 males, and a decrease of 8 females, being a net increase of one only. The total number chargeable is now 456, the number of males and females being exactly equal. At the end of the year there remained in this Asylum 200 males and 227 females—total 427. The males are 7 in excess of the sleeping accommodation, while there is room for 18 more females. This reduction in the number of females has enabled me to close for a time one of the villas occupied by female patients.

The most remarkable fact in the statistics of the last two years has been the increase in the proportion of male patients admitted, and as this has a very serious bearing on the nature and extent of our future accommodation, I shall endeavour to point out the causes. In all the County and Borough Asylums of England and Wales, the number of male

patients admitted is from 48 to 49 per cent. of the whole, being in about the same proportion as the male sex in the general population. Owing however to the higher rate of mortality amongst male patients, arising chiefly from the greater frequency of organic diseases of the brain, incurable female patients accumulate in Asylums, so that at the end of 1872 the female patients in all the County and Borough Asylums were more than 54 per cent. of the whole; or in the proportion of about 7 females to 6 males. Now at the end of 1870, before the separation from Herefordshire took effect, there were on the books of this Asylum, chargeable to the four counties then in union, 300 males and 349 females, and of these 148 males and 173 females were chargeable to Monmouthshire, in both instances the proportion being as nearly as possible 7 females to 6 males. At this time then the proportion of the sexes, either taking the four counties together or Monmouthshire alone, was the same as the average throughout England and Wales. When therefore we find that in the years 1871 and 1872 the admissions were, males 141, females 96, and at the end of 1873 the number of the sexes on the books of the Asylum were equal, the changes are so great as to require investigation.

In examining the returns of the proportions of the sexes in the different County Asylums of England

and Wales, we find that a few form exceptions to the general rule, the male patients being most numerous. These counties are Cumberland, Durham, Northumberland, Stafford, and Glamorgan. It is at once evident that these counties resemble Monmouthshire in the possession of coal fields, and generally of iron-works—industries which in times of activity attract large numbers of men from other districts. The Unions of Bedwelty, Newport, and Pontypool are those from which we chiefly receive those employed about coal-mines or iron-works; and from these three Unions 52 male patients were admitted during the past year, and only 21 females. I think therefore that to the great activity in the coal and iron trades during the last two years, we may without much hesitation assign the chief share in the increase of male admissions. I have no means of ascertaining what the increase in the population of Monmouthshire has been during the last two or three years, but it must have been many thousands. Whether this increase will continue must depend on the varying activity of the iron and coal trades.

The number of females admitted, though so much less than the males, was nearly up to the average, and with an average rate of mortality there would, instead of a decrease, have been a slight increase in the numbers remaining at the end of the year.

In the adjoining County of Glamorgan attention has been called to the fact that during the last six months of 1871 and the first three months of 1873, when the mines, and consequently the docks, were deserted on account of strikes, the admissions of male patients into the County Asylum fell to half their usual number, the female admissions being almost unaffected; and the natural inference was drawn that the diminution was due, as the decrease in drunkenness and crime no doubt was, to the want of money to spend in drink and debauchery. As these strikes affected Monmouthshire almost equally with Glamorganshire, and in the last strike especially, when the 60,000 men "out" were divided almost equally between the two counties, I have examined the male admissions into this Asylum during the two periods. In the former there was no marked difference in the admissions during the first and second halves of 1871, and in the latter there was, instead of a decrease, a considerable increase in the male admissions of the first three months of 1873, whether compared with the preceding three months, or the corresponding periods of previous years. My experience therefore does not bear out the inference that has been drawn in the other portion of the district affected by the strike, but is rather at variance with it. The causes of insanity are many and far-reaching, and in but comparatively few cases can an attack

be traced to a distinct recent cause. One case seemed clearly due to the strike. A man who had come a long distance, in the expectation of high wages, found he could get no employment, and having left a wife and children at home, depending on him, he became depressed, and was for some months in the Asylum.

In Table XVIII., showing the ages of the patients remaining on the books of the Asylum, the greater longevity of the female patients, to which I have previously adverted, is clearly shewn. Of 276 patients not exceeding fifty years of age, 156, or 56 per cent., are males, while of 180, who are upwards of fifty, only 72, or 40 per cent. are males.

The plea of insanity has been so often advanced to excuse the eccentricities of crime, that it has fallen into disrepute, and is apt to be received with incredulity. Those who are placed as I am know well that real insanity is, by no means rarely, punished as crime. The name of Kleptomania is apt to be received with a smile as a polite phrase for stealing. Yet there is a mania for stealing which is not a creation of the advocate or the physician, but a disease so very real that it always ends in death within a limited period. Such cases abound in all Asylums. The man who, after eating his dinner, tries to steal the plate, who conceals the coal-scuttle under his bed, and a dozen times a day appropriates

the same article, or, in default of anything better, fills his pockets with rubbish, is so constantly found to be suffering from hopeless organic disease of the brain, that in cases of doubt the mere existence of this habit is sufficient to decide the nature of the case. During the past year, a steady, industrious man had for several months shown such a change in his conduct that his neighbours considered him insane. He then stole a horse, and for this he was convicted, and after being imprisoned five or six months, being found insane, he was sent to the Asylum. On admission, the disease of the brain, which I have described, was so far advanced that I was satisfied it had lasted a very considerable time ; and he has since died from it. Other cases of the same kind have occurred to me.

In other forms of mental disease there is often greater difficulty. A patient who, while I write is dying from consumption, having become enraged with a pony with which he was working, killed it. His friends observed a change in him, and he was observed to be odd when committed to prison, but insanity did not become fully developed until several months after conviction. Had his passion been expended on a fellow creature, and he had incurred a capital sentence, there would have been abundant time for its being carried out before his insanity became sufficiently evident to save him.

I thank the Committee of Visitors for their continued kindness and aid in the discharge of my duties. From the various Officers I continue to receive the most active assistance, and I can state, with confidence, that at no time has the Institution been in a more efficient state.

D. M. M'CULLOUGH.

Chaplain's Report.

Joint Counties' Asylum,

January 15th, 1874.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour of submitting to you my Annual Report for the year 1873.

The Daily and Sunday Services have been held in the Chapel, as in former years, but nothing calling for particular remark has occurred in this department.

The Holy Communion has been administered as on former occasions, but to a diminished number of communicants, owing, it would seem, to the fact that so many of the permanent inmates have been taken to the new Asylum for Herefordshire.

Of those patients who died during the year, thirty-five have been buried in the Asylum Cemetery. Without the exercise of great care and skill in cutting the graves, there remains room for no more than from twelve to fifteen interments.

The wards have been periodically visited, and the wishes of the patients, when reasonable, duly attended to.

Books have been placed in the various book-cases, and when read, replaced by others. I am glad to find that the destruction among the books has not been so great since a proper lock has been placed on each case. This encourages me to suggest that an allowance for new books would be desirable, as those at present in circulation have been read by nearly all who care to read them.

I have to thank the Committee for an allowance of £5, for the purchase of Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer-books.

Singing, both to the class, and to persons separately, has been taught, as in former years

Dramatic performances, readings, and other recreations were got up during the season.

I am made to understand that the Commissioners, at their late visit, spoke of a musical box as desirable for the back wards. Several years ago, the Committee were pleased to vote the sum of £20 for the purchase of a portable barrel-organ; but such an instrument was not then to be got, though considerable effort was made to obtain one. A musical box could easily be procured, and would not cost very much.

The Commissioners in Lunacy, at Whitehall, demanded a return to be made of the religious persuasion of all the patients in the Asylum on the 1st of June last. The result was as follows:— Church of England, 182; Roman Catholics, 30; other denominations, 124; unknown, 90;—total, 426.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. GEO. DAVIES,

Chaplain.

To the Committee of Visitors.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1873.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1873	202	235	437
Admitted for the first time } during the year	Male 59	Fem. 40	Total 99
Re-admitted during the year .	18	6	24
Total admissions	77	46	123
Total under care during the year	279	281	560
Discharged or Removed :—			
Recovered	28	19	47
Relieved	7	2	9
Not Improved	2	2	4
Removed to Hereford Asylum	13	0	13
Died	29	31	60
Total Discharged & Died	79	54	133
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1873	200	227	427
Average number resident during the year .	197·7	230·7	428·4

TABLE II.

SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, READMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DEATHS DURING
THE 22 YEARS AND 4 WEEKS FROM DEC. 1, 1851, TO DEC. 31, 1873.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the twenty-two } years and four weeks	1333	1289	2622
Re-admissions	281	312	593
Total of cases admitted	1614	1601	3215
Discharged and Removed :—	Male.	Fem.	Total
Recovered ..	544	666	1210
Relieved ...	127	105	232
Not Improved	241	201	442
Died	502	402	904
Total Discharged and Died during the } 22·08 years	1414	1374	2788
Remaining in Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1873	200	227	427
Average number resident during the 22·08 } years	171·9	216·7	388·6

T A B L E III.

Summary of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, since the opening of the Asylum.

From the 1st Dec. 1851, till	Admitted.			DISCHARGED.									Died.			Remaining at End of Year.			Average number Resident.			Percentage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.		
	Recovered.		Total.	Relieved.			Not improved			Died.		Total.	Remaining at End of Year.		Total.	Average number Resident.		Total.	Percentage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.		Total.	Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.					
	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females		Total.	Males.		Females	Total.		Males.	Females		Mean.	Males.	Females	Mean.		
1st Dec. 1852 ...	113	139	252	10	15	25	3	1	4	1	0	1	11	4	15	88	119	207	60.5	69.8	130.3	18.2	5.7	11.5	0 0	0.0	
1853	46	47	93	18	13	31	5	5	10	0	1	1	10	14	24	101	133	234	98.2	128.9	227.1	10.2	10.8	10.7	39.1	27.7	
1854	44	62	106	13	18	31	0	6	6	2	4	6	20	17	37	110	150	260	105.1	140.4	245.5	19.0	12.1	15.1	29.5	29.0	
1855	57	43	100	28	29	57	0	4	4	1	2	3	24	15	39	114	143	257	112.7	149.1	261.8	21.3	10.0	14.9	49.1	67.4	
1856	62	54	116	24	14	38	11	8	19	0	3	3	20	14	34	120	158	278	123.5	150.0	273.5	16.2	9.3	12.4	38.7	29.9	
1857	74	63	137	25	28	53	4	5	9	3	2	5	25	10	35	138	176	314	128.2	163.5	291.7	19.5	6.1	12.0	33.8	44.4	
1858	70	70	140	34	25	59	5	5	10	2	5	7	16	18	34	151	193	344	147.4	187.4	334.8	10.8	9.6	10.1	48.6	35.7	
1859	60	62	122	31	27	58	4	2	6	2	0	2	21	18	39	153	208	361	150.4	199.9	350.3	13.9	9.0	11.1	51.7	43.5	
1860	64	82	146	26	32	58	3	3	6	3	1	4	20	19	39	165	235	400	168.0	220.9	388.9	11.9	8.6	10.0	40.6	39.0	
1861	74	79	153	28	41	69	9	3	12	0	0	0	21	23	43	181	242	423	172.6	241.3	414.3	12.2	11.6	11.8	37.8	51.9	
1862	58	68	126	24	36	60	1	6	7	0	1	1	17	22	39	197	245	442	184.8	240.2	425.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	41.3	52.9	
1863	77	82	159	24	34	58	4	3	7	6	30	36	31	19	50	209	241	450	204.6	254.2	458.8	15.1	7.5	10.9	31.2	41.5	
1864	57	60	117	23	36	59	8	4	12	0	3	3	23	22	45	212	236	448	215.9	249.0	465.9	10.6	9.0	9.9	40.4	60.0	
1865	67	66	133	24	26	50	9	4	13	32	0	32	18	16	34	196	256	452	210.8	247.2	458.0	8.5	6.5	7.4	35.8	39.4	
1866	91	72	163	29	37	66	4	6	10	20	12	32	26	21	47	208	252	460	205.7	254.9	460.6	12.6	8.2	10.2	31.8	51.4	
1867	90	68	158	21	27	48	5	3	8	36	2	38	29	12	41	207	276	483	210.3	262.8	473.1	13.8	4.6	8.7	23.3	39.7	
1868	82	91	173	25	35	60	4	5	9	11	24	35	23	17	45	221	286	507	212.0	285.2	497.2	13.2	5.9	9.1	30.5	39.3	
1869	68	86	154	26	47	73	10	10	20	4	11	15	23	18	41	226	286	512	221.5	287.9	509.4	10.4	6.2	8.0	38.3	54.6	
1870	100	95	195	30	53	83	10	9	19	9	14	23	40	31	71	237	274	511	231.3	297.1	518.4	17.2	10.7	13.7	30.0	55.8	
1871	119	77	196	27	42	69	12	8	20	76	2	78	32	16	48	203	233	432	216.6	279.9	496.5	14.7	5.7	9.4	22.6	54.5	
1872	64	89	153	26	32	58	9	3	12	18	82	100	18	20	38	202	235	437	203.8	243.2	450.0	8.8	8.1	8.4	40.6	35.9	
1873	77	46	123	28	19	47	7	2	9	15	2	17	29	31	60	200	227	427	197.7	230.7	428.4	14.6	13.4	14.0	36.2	41.3	
Total	1614	1601	3215	544	666	1210	127	105	232	241	201	441	502	402	904	171.9	216.7	388.6	13.7	8.5	10.8	33.7	41.5	37.6	33.7	41.5	

T A B L E I V.

Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year's Admissions remaining on 31st December, 1873.

YEAR.	ADMISSIONS.						Of each year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1873.												Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's Admissions Dec. 31, 1873.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
	New Cases.		Re-admissions		Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			NotImproved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			NotImproved.			Died.			Males.	Females.	Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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1851—1852...	113	139	...	1	252</

TABLE IV. (b)

Summary of the Total Admissions. 1851—1873.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Percentage of Cases Recovered	33·70	41·60	37·66
" " Relieved	7·88	6·56	7·21
" " Not Improved..	14·93	12·56	13·74
" " Died	31·10	25·10	28·11
" " Remaining ...	12·39	14·18	13·28
	100·00	100·00	100·00

TABLE V.

SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1873,
As ascertained by *post-mortem* examination in 39 cases.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females	Total.
Epilepsy	3	2	5
Paralysis	1	0	1
Paralysis of the Insane	12	3	15
Atrophic Softening of the Brain	0	2	2
Disease of the Brain	2	1	3
Convulsions	1	0	1
Hemiplegia	0	1	1
Mania	1	1	2
Fatty degeneration of the Heart	0	1	1
Hypertrophy of the Heart	0	1	1
Aneurism of Abdominal Aorta	1	0	1
Syncope	0	1	1
Bronchitis (Acute and Chronic).....	2	3	5
Pleurisy	0	1	1
Pneumonia	1	4	5
Phthisis Pulmonalis	3	3	6
Congestion of the Lungs	0	2	2
Enteritis	0	2	2
Chronic Ulcer of the Duodenum	1	0	1
Fatty Liver	0	1	1
Cancer of Peritoneum and Right Ovary ..	0	1	1
Abscess of Cheek	0	1	1
Debility	1	0	1
Total	29	31	60

TABLE VI.

SHEWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED,
AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR 1873.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 Month ...	5	2	7	4	4	8
From 1 to 3 Months	8	4	12	2	1	3
" 3 to 6 "	9	3	12	4	1	5
" 6 to 9 "	2	4	6	4	3	7
" 9 to 12 "	1	1	2	1	1	2
" 1 to 2 Years	1	2	3	6	5	11
" 2 to 3 "	0	1	1	2	3	5
" 3 to 5 "	2	2	4	5	1	6
" 5 to 7 "	0	0	0	0	5	5
" 7 to 10 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 10 to 12 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 12 to 22 "	0	0	0	1	6	7
Total	28	19	47	29	31	60

T A B L E V I I .

Shewing the duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year, in five classes.

CLASS.	THE ADMISSIONS.						THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	New Cases.			Re-admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Male	Fem.	Total
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total			
FIRST CLASS— First Attack and within Three Months on admission.....	30	14	44	...	...	...	19	5	24	6	...	9	6	15
SECOND CLASS— First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months, on admission	8	6	14	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	1	7	5	12
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on admission	8	7	15	11	5	16	7	9	16	2	1	1	4	5	
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months, on ad- mission	11	9	20	5	1	6	1	3	4	13	2	10	15	25	
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital Cases	2	4	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	3
Total	59	40	99	18	6	24	28	19	47	22	4	29	31	60	

T A B L E V I I I .

Shewing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.				THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.			
	New Cases.			Re-admissions.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.				
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total
From 8 to 10 years.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 to 15 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15 to 20 " 	1	3	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
" 20 to 30 " 	13	10	23	5	...	5	8	6	14	3	1	4
" 30 to 40 " 	15	7	22	2	4	6	6	3	9	8	1	9
" 40 to 50 " 	11	7	18	4	1	5	5	6	11	3	...	3
" 50 to 60 " 	8	3	11	4	1	5	7	1	8	3	2	5
" 60 to 70 " 	5	4	9	...	...	...	2	3	5	2	...	2
" 70 to 80 " 	3	5	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	3
" 80 to 90 " 	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Above 90 years	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	59	40	99	18	6	24	28	19	47	22	4	26

TABLE IX.

Shewing the condition as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	THE ADMISSIONS.						THE DISCHARGES						THE DEATHS.		
	New Cases.			Re-admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Male	Fem.	Total
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total			
Single.....	24	13	37	11	1	12	13	5	18	11	1	12	13	26	
Married.....	26	19	45	6	4	10	13	12	25	7	2	9	12	25	
Widowed	9	8	17	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	1	5	4	9	
Total.....	59	40	99	18	6	24	28	19	47	22	4	26	29	60	

TABLE X.

Shewing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.				THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.		
	New Cases.		Re-admissions.		Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Male	Fem.	Total.
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.			
MORAL CAUSES :—											
Anxiety	2	1	2	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
Fright .....	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Desertion of Husband .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domestic Affliction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Death of Wife .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Loss of Money .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
PHYSICAL CAUSES :—											
Congenital causes	2	3	5	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	2
Hereditary predisposition	3	3	6	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	2
Climacteric causes	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous attack	2	3	5	4	4	10	1	1	...	5	5
Old Age	2	3	5	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	4
Intemperance	4	...	4	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	3
Injury of Head	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Injury of Hand	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Organic Disease of Brain	12	2	14	1	1	2	1	1	10	1	11
Chorea .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Childbirth .....	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lactation .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	6	5	11	3	1	4	4	...	3	1	4
Ill-health	2	7	9	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2
Sun Stroke	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UNKNOWN	18	9	27	4	1	14	11	1	7	15	22
Total	59	40	99	18	6	24	22	4	29	31	60

TABLE XI.

SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE AT THE TIME OF
RE-ADMISSION.

Length of time after Discharge.	Discharged Recovered.			Discharged Not Recovered.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 month	0	0	0	3	0	3
From 1 to 3 months..	1	0	1	1	0	1
„ 3 to 6 „ ..	1	0	1	1	0	1
„ 6 to 9 „ ..	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ 9 to 12 „ ..	3	0	3	1	0	1
„ 1 to 2 years ..	2	0	2	4	0	4
„ 2 to 3 „ ..	0	2	2	0	0	0
„ 3 to 5 „ ..	0	0	0	1	2	3
„ 7 to 10 „ ..	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	7	4	11	11	2	13

TABLE XII.

SHEWING THE NUMBER ADMITTED EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Males.	Females	Total.
January	5	3	8
February	4	2	6
March	14	3	17
April	3	1	4
May	14	2	16
June	7	2	9
July	6	4	10
August	1	10	11
September	7	6	13
October	5	6	11
November	3	3	6
December	8	4	12
Total	77	46	123

TABLE XIII.

SHewing THE OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED FOR THE
FIRST TIME.

OCCUPATIONS.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Accountant	1	0	1
Actor	1	0	1
Carpenter, Ship Carpenter, and wife of ..	2	1	3
Chimney Sweep	1	0	1
Charwoman	0	1	1
Clerk	1	0	1
Colliers	5	0	5
Congregational Minister	1	0	1
Domestic Servants	1	7	8
Draper's Assistant	1	0	1
Dressmakers	0	4	4
Engine Driver	1	0	1
Farmers	2	0	2
Gamekeeper's wife	0	1	1
Haulier	1	0	1
Housekeeper	0	1	1
Labourers, and wives of	22	3	25
Maltster	1	0	1
Masons, and daughter of	3	1	4
Mechanic	1	0	1
Miners, and wife of	4	1	5
Mineral Agent's wife	0	1	1
Moulder	1	0	1
Painter's Widow	0	1	1
Platelayer ..	1	0	1
Quarrymen's wives	0	2	2
Roller	1	0	1
Schoolmistress	0	1	1
Seaman	1	0	1
Shoemaker, and daughters of	1	3	4
Smith	1	0	1
Tailor	1	0	1
Unknown, or None	3	12	15
Total	59	40	99

TABLE XIV.

SHEWING THE AGE ON FIRST ATTACK IN NEW CASES AND IN
RE-ADMISSIONS.

AGES.	NEW CASES.			READMISSIONS.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males	Females	Total.
Under 5 Years	1	..	1	1	..	1
From 5 to 10 Years.	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 10 to 15 „ ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
„ 15 to 20 „ ..	1	5	6	..	..	..
„ 20 to 30 „ ..	16	7	23	6	2	8
„ 30 to 40 „ ..	15	10	25	3	2	5
„ 40 to 50 „ ..	7	5	12	4	1	5
„ 50 to 60 „ ..	9	2	11	1	..	1
„ 60 to 70 „ ..	5	4	9	..	..	..
„ 70 to 80 „ ..	..	4	4	1	..	1
„ 80 to 90 „ ..	2	..	2	..	..	..
„ 90 to 96 „ ..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Congenital Cases	2	3	5	2	..	2
Total.....	59	40	99	18	6	24

TABLE XV.

SHEWING THE FORM OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Males.	Females	Total.
Not found Insane on admission .....	..	1	1
Mania:—			
Recent and Acute	26	10	36
Chronic	15	9	24
Puerperal .....	..	1	1
Melancholia	9	11	20
Paralysis of the Insane	11	..	11
Epileptic Mania with Dementia	10	6	16
Dementia	1	2	3
Senile Dementia ..	1	3	4
Imbecility (Congenital).....	3	..	3
Idiocy	1	3	4
Total	77	46	123

TABLE XVI.

SHEWING THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS AMONG
THE ADMISSIONS.

ATTACKS.	Males.	Females	Total.
Have had one attack	15	9	24
„ two attacks	3	2	5
„ three „	1	2	3
„ four „	1	..	1
„ five „ .. .. .	..	1	1
„ six „ .. .. .	..	1	1
Total	20	15	35

TABLE XVII.

SHEWING THE AGES OF PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM AND
OF 29 IN OTHER ASYLUMS, ON DEC. 31st, 1873.

AGES.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN OTHER ASYLUMS.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
From 5 to 10 Years ..	..	2	2	..	..	..
„ 10 to 15 „ ..	1	..	1	..	..	..
„ 15 to 20 „ ..	9	5	14	1	..	1
„ 20 to 30 „ ..	23	22	45	3	..	3
„ 30 to 40 „ ..	60	43	103	7	1	8
„ 40 to 50 „ ..	42	47	89	10	..	10
„ 50 to 60 „ ..	26	51	77	..	..	..
„ 60 to 70 „ ..	22	30	52	5	..	5
„ 70 to 80 „ ..	13	24	37	2	..	2
„ 80 to 90 „ ..	4	3	7	..	..	..
Total	200	227	427	28	1	29
Average Age—years .	44·52	48·72	46·86	44·89	35·00	44·55

TABLE OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS NOT IN THE ASYLUM,

And chargeable to the undermentioned places in the United Counties on the 1st day of January in each year, for the last 20 years.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	Year 1855	Year 1856	Year 1857	Year 1858	Year 1859	Year 1860	Year 1861	Year 1862	Year 1863	Year 1864	Year 1865	Year 1866	Year 1867	Year 1868	Year 1869	Year 1870	Year 1871	Year 1872	Year 1873	Year 1874
	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f
Abergavenny..	21	25	15	31	30	17	32	26	38	41	43	41	45	41	35	19	35	30	21	18
Bedwellty	11	10	10	6	7	20	10	12	11	10	10	9	11	10	11	6	13	17	21	23
Brecon	15	18	14	17	18	18	18	15	20	15	15	14	11	15	13	8	8	9	6	3
Builth	22	22	25	24	19	22	21	23	24	23	22	23	22	18	18	19	18	22	18	21
Chepstow	13	12			9	14	16	14	18	9	15	15	15	12	11	16	20	19	14	12
Crickhowell ..	6	9	9	11	12	13	13	10	13	14	17	22	21	16	21	25	27	26	19	24
Hay	14	18	17	16	14	14	15	20	18	19	12	14	15	16	28	18	27	13	14	11
Kington	12	9	14	14	19	20	18	19	18	14	14	14	15	12	14	14	16	6	5	4
Knighton	14	8	6	6	9	10	13	10	11	10	8	7	8	7	9	7	9	7	12	9
Monmouth	17	17	21	26	26	28	24	31	29	27	21	22	34	36	36	31	27	39	25	23
Merthyr Tydvil	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	5	5	..	..	3	..	1
Newport	9	9	9	8	6	1	..	8	8	3	5	3	4	7	8	11	12	14	12	20
Pontypool ...	8	..	11	13	3	12	25	22	29	26	24	24	25	30	27	37	33	30	28	27
Presteign .....	..	7	4	9	2	1	1	2	4	4	5	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rhayader	6	..	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	7	6	9	11	12	11	12	11	11	11
Totals...	168	164	163	211	182	200	214	218	249	221	218	219	238	237	249	223	258	247	207	208

TABLE OF PATIENTS on the Books of the Asylum on the 1st of January,
for the last 20 years.

Shewing to what Unions or Counties they were chargeable.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	Year 1855	Year 1856	Year 1857	Year 1858	Year 1859	Year 1860	Year 1861	Year 1862	Year 1863	Year 1864	Year 1865	Year 1866	Year 1867	Year 1868	Year 1869	Year 1870	Year 1871	Year 1872	Year 1873.	Year 1874
	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f
Abergavenny ..	29	29	29	29	27	30	29	36	37	32	34	28	43	49	53	53	43	45	42	44
Bedwellty	9	12	13	17	20	17	24	26	27	31	30	43	43	49	53	60	65	61	58	65
Brecon	8	8	11	13	12	16	16	16	12	11	13	12	14	14	18	18	22	25	22	22
Brecon County	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	2	2
Builth	4	5	4	5	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	6	6	8	9	13	8	9	12	11
Chepstow	15	16	17	14	16	18	19	19	22	21	16	18	20	20	19	18	20	21	17	17
Crickhowell ..	14	14	14	16	18	17	27	24	27	30	32	33	34	40	36	31	33	36	37	43
Dore .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
Hay	4	5	4	5	5	5	6	7	8	8	7	8	9	11	8	7	7	7	6	8
Kington	5	6	5	6	8	9	11	9	12	12	12	13	17	19	21	19	24	8	9	8
Knighton	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	3	5	7	5	8	8	7	9	10	9	7
Monmouth	19	16	20	20	25	22	25	28	28	29	31	33	31	35	33	33	35	35	37	32
Ditto County..	11	10	10	10	10	14	5	14	13	14	13	11	10	11	12	13	13	16	19	17
Merthyr Tydvil	..	..	..	3	2	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	3
Newport	40	40	40	42	52	49	51	59	65	70	69	74	79	87	98	105	111	108	119	116
Pontypool	17	15	14	15	22	22	24	23	27	30	28	28	35	36	41	45	39	42	49	47
Presteign .....	..	..	4	5	6	5	6	4	3	3	3	5	5	6	6	3	4	3	2	3
Rhayader	1	..	..	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	4	4	6	6	8	7	7	8	7
Radnor County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..
Out Counties..	2	2	1	4	6	3	3	2	5	5	8	1	2	1	..	..	2	114	1	1
Totals.....	183	183	192	211	242	243	265	287	306	316	319	340	363	407	427	439	450	557	455	456

**TABLE OF PATIENTS on the Books of the Asylum on the
1st of January, 1873.**

*Showing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties respectively, also
those belonging to non-contributing Counties.*

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		Total of each sex		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny	13	29	...	...	...	...	13	29	42
Bedwellty	31	27	...	...	...	...	31	27	58
Brecon .....	...	...	12	10	...	...	12	10	22
Brecon County .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Builth .....	...	...	4	5	2	1	6	6	12
Chepstow	4	13	...	...	...	...	4	13	17
Crickhowell .....	...	...	14	23	...	...	14	23	37
Dore	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Hay .....	...	...	...	4	1	2	1	6	7
Kington .....	...	...	...	...	7	2	7	2	9
Knighton .....	...	...	...	...	4	5	4	5	9
Monmouth	20	17	...	...	...	...	20	17	37
Monmouth County	11	8	...	...	...	...	11	8	19
Merthyr Tydvil .....	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1	4
Newport	60	59	...	...	...	...	60	59	119
Pontypool	25	24	...	...	...	...	25	24	49
Presteign .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2
Radnor County .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhayader .....	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	4	8
Out Counties .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	166	177	34	44	19	15	220	235	455
Total for each County	343		78		34				
Proportion as to } Population }	1 in 640		1 in 730		1 in 618				

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1st of January, 1874.**

*Showing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties respectively, also
those belonging to non-contributing Counties.*

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		Total of each sex.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny	16	28	...	...	...	...	16	28	44
Bedwellty	42	23	...	...	...	...	42	23	65
Brecon .....	...	...	10	12	...	...	10	12	22
Brecon County .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Builth .....	...	...	4	4	2	1	6	5	11
Chepstow	4	13	...	...	...	...	4	13	17
Crickhowell .....	...	...	17	26	...	...	17	26	43
Dore	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Hay .....	...	...	1	5	...	2	1	7	8
Kington .....	...	...	...	...	6	2	6	2	8
Knighton .....	...	...	...	...	3	4	3	4	7
Monmouth	19	13	...	...	...	...	19	13	32
Monmouth County	11	7	...	...	...	...	11	7	18
Merthyr Tydvil ..	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3
Newport	56	60	...	...	...	...	56	60	116
Pontypool	24	23	...	...	...	...	24	23	47
Presteign .....	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	3
Radnor County.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhayader .....	...	...	...	...	3	4	3	4	7
Out Counties.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	175	167	37	47	16	14	228	228	456
Total for each county	342		84		30				
Proportion as to } Population }	1 in 641		1 in 682		1 in 700				

TABLE OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS NOT IN THE ASYLUM,

Shewing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties respectively,
on the 1st day of January, 1874.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		Total of each sex.		TOTAL.
	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	
Abergavenny ...	7	11	.	.	.	.	7	11	18
Bedwellty	13	10	.	.	..	..	13	10	23
Brecon .....	.	..	..	3	.	.	..	3	3
Builth .....	.	.	4	9	2	6	6	15	21
Chepstow	7	5	..	.	..	..	7	5	12
Crickhowell ...	..	..	12	12	.	.	12	12	24
Dore .....	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	.	..
Hay .....	..	..	3	4	1	3	4	7	11
Kington .....	..	..	.	..	..	4	.	4	4
Knighton .....	.	..	..	..	3	6	3	6	9
Monmouth	8	15	..	..	..	..	8	15	23
Merthyr Tydvil..	..	.	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Newport	8	12	..	..	.	..	8	12	20
Pontypool	9	18	..	.	.	..	9	18	27
Presteign .....	..	..	..	.	.	1	..	1	1
Rhayader .....	..	..	..	.	6	5	6	5	11
	52	71	19	29	12	25	83	125	208
Total for each } County	123		48		37				
Proportion as to } Population. . }	1 in 1785		1 in 1186		1 in 568				

S U M M A R Y.

LUNATICS and IDIOTS chargeable to the respective COUNTIES on the 1st January, 1874.

	County of Monmouth. Population, 1871, 219,556.	County of Brecon. Population, 1871, 56,935.	County of Radnor. Population, 1871, 21,014.	TOTAL.
	M. & F. 342 123	M. & F. 84 48	M. & F. 30 37	297,505.
In the Asylum				456
Out of the Asylum . .				208
Total in and out of the Asylum	465 1 in 450	132 1 in 430	67 1 in 313	664 1 in 448
Proportion as to the Population conjointly }				

D I E T A R Y T A B L E .

	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.					SUPPER.				Additional Allowance to Working Patients.		
						Uncooked Meat, 20 per Cent. allowed for Bone.											
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Meat.	Vege- tables.	Bread.	Beer or Cider.	Bread.	Meat.	Vege- tables.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer or Cider.	
Sunday	M. F. ozs. 8..7	M. F. oz. $\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	M. F. pt. 1..1	ozs. 5..5	M. F. lb. 1..1	M. F. oz.	M. F. pt. $\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	M. F. oz.	ozs. 5..5	M. F. lb. 1..1	M. F. oz.	M. F. oz. $\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	M. F. pt. 1..1	M. F. ozs.	M. F. oz. 1..1	M. F. pt.	
Monday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	....	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1
Tuesday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	3..3	1..1	....	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	....	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1
Wednesday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	....	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1
Thursday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	....	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1
Friday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	....	5..5	1..1	....	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1
Saturday	8..7	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	3..3	$\frac{1}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{4}$	2..2	$\frac{3}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	2..2	5..5	$\frac{1}{4}$.. $\frac{1}{4}$	2..2	$\frac{1}{2}$.. $\frac{1}{2}$	1..1	2..2	1..1	1..1	

The additional allowance to Working Patients is thus divided:—Bread and Cheese, with half a pint of Beer or Cider in the morning, and half a pint of Beer or Cider in the afternoon.

On Tuesdays the Meat and Vegetables are made into an Irish Stew, and occasionally Rhubarb, Suet, or Meat Puddings are substituted.

On Saturday the Meat is made into Peas Soup.

The Female Patients in the Refractory Wards and those resident in the Laundry Building, are each allowed half a pound of Bread weekly extra.

The Rations are sent to each Ward in Bulk, and are there divided by the Attendant among the Patients resident, according to their respective requirements; by this practice, very little, (if any) waste occurs.

The Tea and Coffee is made by the Attendant in each Ward—each Female Patient being allowed 1½ oz. Tea, ½ lb. Sugar, and 1 pt. Milk weekly; each Male Patient being allowed 2 oz. Coffee, ½ oz. Tea, ½ lb. Sugar, and 1 pt. Milk weekly.

Five days in the week the Patients have two kinds of Vegetables—Potatoes always; the second vegetable consisting of whatever may be in season, such as Cabbage, Brocoli, Beans, Peas, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, &c.

An equivalent in Cheese is often given in lieu of Butter for Supper.

LIST OF NEEDLEWORK
 DONE BY FEMALE PATIENTS
 FOR THE YEAR 1873.

Aprons	599
Bonnets (straw) trimmed	19
Bonnets (cotton) made	114
Boots and Shoes bound	18
Chemise, Dowlas ..	301
Chemise, Flannel	48
Caps, Muslin	112
Carpets (bedside) bound	10
Cushions and Boxes, covered	31
Counterpanes, hemmed	220
Curtains, Muslin	60
Gowns, day	452
Gowns, night	2
Holland Blinds	66
Handkerchiefs, hemmed	480
Men's and Women's Drawers	37
Petticoats, Grogram	147
Petticoats, Flannel	62
Pillow Cases	556
Stockings	70
Shirts, Dowlas	450
Shirts, Flannel	62
Stays	34
Sofa Covers	4
Sheets	755
Table Cloths	23
Towels, &c.	421
Window Valance	17

SALARIES AND WAGES
TO
OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS
FOR THE YEAR 1873.

	£	s.	d.
†*Medical Superintendent.....	550	0	0
*§ Assistant Medical Officer	100	0	0
†Chaplain	200	0	0
† Clerk and Steward and Clerk to Visitors..	250	0	0
† Auditor	10	0	0
Housekeeper	50	0	0
†‡ Engineer.....	79	16	10
Gardener, Farm Bailiff, and Wife§ ..	38	1	2
† Baker and Brewer	59	16	0
† Labourers§	155	6	0
Male Attendants	474	0	8
Female Attendants	364	12	8½
Laundress	25	0	0
Cook ..	25	0	0
House and Kitchen Maids	44	8	0
Porter	32	0	0
† Stoker.....	52	0	0
	£2510	1	4½

†* Has furnished house, gas, and use of gardens.
 *§ Has board, furnished apartments, attendance, light, firing, and washing.
 § Of the above sums £149 3s. 2d. is carried to Farm Account, and omitted under the head of "Salaries and Wages" in Financial Account.
 † Have neither board nor lodgings.
 Without a mark have board, washing and lodging.
 Each of the Female Attendants and Servants, except the Cook and Kitchen Maid, are provided with a Uniform, in addition to their Salary.
 Each of the Male Attendants, have a Uniform allowed them, one Suit annually.

CONTRACT PRICES of the principal ARTICLES of CONSUMPTION for the Years 1872 and 1873.

ARTICLES.	1872.				1873.			
	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Flour, at per sack of 280lbs..	1 19	3	1 17	10	2 1	9	2 3	6
Beef, at per cwt.	2 15	0	3 5	0	3 10	0	3 14	0
Mutton,	2 15	0	3 5	0	3 10	0	3 14	0
Butter	6 2	0	6 2	0	5 10	0	5 12	0
Cheese	3 0	0	3 0	0	3 0	0	3 0	0
Raw Sugar ..	1 15	6	1 15	6	1 12	0	1 10	0
Loaf Sugar ..	2 6	0	2 6	0	2 6	0	2 1	0
Soap ..	1 15	0	1 15	0	1 12	0	1 12	0
Soda ..	0 7	6	0 7	6	0 8	0	0 8	6
Rice ..	0 16	0	0 16	0	0 16	0	0 15	0
Salt ..	0 2	2	0 2	2	0 2	4	0 2	6
Malt, per Bushel	0 8	0	0 8	0	0 8	7	0 8	9
Hops, per lb.	0 1	1½	0 1	1½	0 0	11½	0 1	1
Tea ..	0 1	9	0 1	9	0 1	10	0 1	10
Tea ..	0 2	4	0 2	4	0 2	4	0 2	4
Coffee ..	0 1	2	0 1	2	0 1	2	0 1	2
Snuff ..	0 4	0	0 4	0	0 4	0	0 4	0
Tobacco ..	0 3	6	0 3	6	0 3	6	0 3	6
Ditto Roll, ..	0 4	0	0 4	0	0 4	0	0 4	0
Candles, per doz.	0 6	0	0 6	0	0 5	6	0 5	6
Composites ..	0 7	6	0 7	6	0 7	0	0 7	0
Red Ash Coals, per Ton ...	0 10	0	0 10	0	0 15	6	0 19	9
Coal, Hard ..	0 10	0	0 10	0	0 15	0	0 18	9
Potatoes .....	..	..	..	..	6 0	0	..	..
Vinegar, per Gallon	0 1	0	0 1	0	0 1	0	0 1	0

VALUATION
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS,
The 31st December, 1872.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16 Dairy Cows	33	1	0			
42 Fat and Store Pigs.....	17	5	0			
2 Horses	4	5	0			
	<hr/>			55	1	0

DEAD STOCK.

16 Tons Hay	56	0	0
„ Straw	3	2	6
50 „ Manure	15	0	0
23½ „ Mangold Wurtzel	24	13	6
13½ „ Swedes	13	10	0
3 cwt. Onions	1	4	0
16 „ Seed Potatoes	6	0	0
Seed Beans	3	4	0
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	15	10	0
3 Carts	15	0	0
Harness.....	5	0	0
Chaff Machine	3	0	0
Turnip Cutter	2	0	0
Rick Cloth & Hay-making Tools	3	0	0
1 Plough and set Harrows	7	10	0
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	173	14	0

GROWING CROPS.

Cabbage, Broccoli, Savoy, } Greens, Turnips, Onions, } Leeks, &c.	3	1	10	0
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£756 4 0					

VALUATION
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS,
The 31st December, 1873.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16 Dairy Cows	300	0	0			
33 Fat and Store Pigs	158	18	0			
2 Horses	62	0	0			
	<hr/>			520	18	0

DEAD STOCK.

22 Tons Hay	77	0	0			
Meal, Bran, and Straw	2	13	0			
100 Cubic Yards Manure.....	30	0	0			
42 Tons Mangold Wurtzel	44	4	0			
14 do. Swedes	12	12	0			
Onions	5	10	0			
Seed, Beans, &c.	1	0	0			
Apples	2	0	0			
$\frac{1}{2}$ -Ton Carrots	2	0	0			
1 do. Parsnips	4	0	0			
7 cwt. Seed Potatoes.....	4	4	0			
16 Tons Potatoes	80	0	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	15	10	0			
5 Carts and Harness	28	0	0			
Chaff Cutter	3	0	0			
Turnip do.	2	10	0			
Rick Cloth and Harvest Tools...	4	10	0			
2 Ploughs and Set Harrows.....	7	5	0			
2 Rollers	7	10	0			
	<hr/>			333	8	0

GROWING CROPS.

Cabbage, Broccoli, Savoy, } Greens, Turnips, Onions, } Leeks, Wheat, Vetches, &c. }	.....	35	10	0
<hr/>				£889 16 0

ABSTRACT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To value of Live Stock, 31st } December, 1872	551	0	0			
„ value of Dead Stock, 31st } December, 1872	173	4	0			
„ value of Growing Crops, } 31st December, 1872 ...	31	10	0			
	<hr/>			755	14	0
<i>To Cash paid for Labour—</i>						
Gardener, and Farm Bailiff } and Assistants	149	3	2			
	<hr/>			149	3	2
<i>To Cash paid for Stock—</i>						
3 Cows and Calves	80	0	0			
34 Pigs	75	14	0			
	<hr/>			155	14	0
<i>To other Payments—</i>						
Corn and Meal	98	7	6			
Seeds, Trees, Shrubs, &c.....	26	4	2			
Artificial Manure and Lime...	77	11	3			
Implements and Repairs	64	0	1			
Hay and Straw.....	60	5	2			
Potatoes, for seed	23	9	0			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden...	18	3	4			
Saddlery, Veterinary & Shoeing	8	15	7			
Tolls	1	4	7½			
Sundries	3	13	9			
	<hr/>			381	14	5½
To Balance	587	8	5			
	<hr/>			£2029	14	0½

GENERAL FARM ACCOUNT,

ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>By Vegetables, &c., supplied to Asylum, and valued at Market Price—</i>						
Potatoes	175	14	0			
Cabbage, &c.	105	11	6			
Carrots and Parsnips	6	5	0			
Turnips	15	18	6			
Pot Herbs, Beans, Peas, Fruit, etc.	148	5	9			
	<hr/>			451	14	9
<i>By Milk and Butter supplied—</i>						
Butter, 425½lbs	31	18	3			
Milk, 5,723 gallons	214	12	3			
	<hr/>			246	10	6
<i>By Meat, &c., supplied—</i>						
Beef, 2,387lbs.	79	11	4			
Pork and Bacon, 10,366 lbs..	302	6	10			
Veal, 605 lbs.....	21	8	6½			
	<hr/>			403	6	8½
<i>By Sale of Stock, &c.</i>						
Cash for Live Stock	20	4	6			
Cash for Tallow and Skins ...	8	15	11			
Cash for Fruit and Vegetables	3	10	3			
Cash for Milk and Cream ...	5	15	5			
	<hr/>			38	6	1
By value of Live Stock on Farm, } as per schedule, 31st Dec., 1873 }	520	18	0			
„ value of Dead Stock do. ...	333	8	0			
„ value of Growing Crops, do.	35	10	0			
	<hr/>			889	16	0
	<hr/>			£2029	14	0½

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

<i>1—From Sales:</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Live Stock	20	4	6			
Tallow and Skins	8	15	11			
Dripping	13	0	0			
Barm	8	19	9			
Old Stores	16	7	10½			
Vegetables	3	10	3			
Bones	3	18	9			
Milk and Cream	5	15	5			
Insurance Company, for damage by fire ...	13	11	6			
	<hr/>			94	3	11½

Average credit per head per week, 1d.

*2—Maintenance Account from Unions
and Counties contributing to the
Asylum, for Pauper Patients, at
9s 6d and 11s per Week:*

Abergavenny	1233	1	7
Bedwellty, and arrears from last year	2168	16	2
Brecon	586	19	10
Brecon County	55	8	8
Builth	326	5	10
Chepstow	473	15	6
Crickhowell	1024	11	2
Dore	78	5	3
Hay	174	13	2
Kington	246	9	9
Knighton	233	7	4

Continued.....	6601	14	3			
Carried forward				94	3	11½

RECEIPTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				94	3	11½
2— <i>Maintenance Account, continued :</i>	6601	14	3			
Merthyr.....	101	1	9			
Monmouth	993	12	3			
Monmouth County	520	19	2			
Newport	3248	13	8			
Pontypool.....	1291	16	8			
Presteign	81	11	9			
Rhayader	186	9	1			
				13025	18	7
3— <i>From Unions which have not contributed towards the Building of the Asylum, for Maintenance, &c., of Patients, at 14s per week :</i>						
Evans, Mrs Temperance	36	10	0			
				36	10	0
4— <i>From Treasurer of United Counties, for Land, &c. :</i>						
Monmouthshire	641	0	10			
Breconshire	145	4	2			
Radnorshire	63	15	0			
				850	0	0
Total received				14006	12	6½

PAYMENTS.

<i>1—Salaries and Wages :</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers	1239	16	10			
Servants.....	1121	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	<hr/>			2360	18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average cost per head per week, 2s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

<i>2—Provisions :</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Butter—73 cwt. 2 qrs 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	420	8	1			
Cheese—80 cwt. 20 lbs.	240	10	10			
Coffee—10 cwt. 2 qrs 27 lbs.	70	3	6			
Onions	3	4	0			
Currants—5 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs	9	16	8			
Flour—540 Sacks.....	1156	10	0			
Hops—1680 lbs.	85	19	9			
Malt—1624 bushels.....	703	8	4			
Meat—562 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs.	1870	19	1			
Oatmeal.....	0	15	0			
Peas and Pea Flour.....	13	2	0			
Potatoes—33 tons 13 cwt 2 qrs.	230	12	0			
Raisins—1 cwt. 8 lbs.....	2	10	0			
Rice	1	10	0			
Sugar, loaf—18 cwt.	39	8	0			
Sugar, raw—120 cwt.	186	0	0			
Tea—19 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	215	4	10			
Tobacco and Snuff	114	17	0			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, &c.	24	12	7			
Spices and Pepper	11	10	8			
Treacle—12 lbs.	0	2	6			
Eggs	38	4	9			
Fish and Poultry	4	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	<hr/>			5444	0	6

Average cost per head per week, 4s. 10 $\frac{6}{8}$ d.

<i>3—Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine :</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Drugs.....	49	15	10			
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	65	10	10			
Arrowroot, &c.....	1	15	7			
Oranges.....	0	2	6			
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Average cost per head per week, 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.

Carried forward	7922	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
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PAYMENTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	79	22	3	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	
<i>4—Necessaries:</i>						
Candles	9	10	0			
Coals—1143 tons 1 cwt.	1069	15	7			
Soap—110 cwt.	191	1	8			
Starch and Blue	13	8	2			
Brushes and Mops	49	5	$8\frac{1}{2}$			
Soda—138 cwt. 2 qrs 11 lbs.	57	2	5			
Gas and Coke	100	7	11			
				1490	11	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Average cost per head per week, 1s. 4d.						

<i>5—Clothing:</i>						
Materials for Dresses	204	11	$4\frac{1}{2}$			
Bonnets	11	2	0			
Ribbon	10	4	0			
Calico	19	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$			
Shoes and Slippers	62	8	0			
Muslin, for Caps	6	8	4			
Hats and Caps, &c.	32	15	6			
Flannel	23	18	$10\frac{1}{2}$			
Linen Check	20	11	$10\frac{1}{2}$			
Dowlas, for Garments	124	12	$10\frac{1}{2}$			
Dowlas, for Sheets	143	18	6			
Handkerchiefs	17	16	8			
Hose	45	5	10			
Tailor, for Making Clothes	45	2	6			
Thread, Worsted, Cotton, Tapes, &c.	36	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$			
Cloth for Patients	60	11	$10\frac{1}{2}$			
Jean	22	13	$6\frac{1}{2}$			
Duck Jackets	16	7	6			
Tailor's Trimmings	2	5	6			
Towelling	2	13	9			
Cord, for Trowsers and Waistcoats	31	5	0			
				957	19	3
Average cost per head per week, 10 $\frac{2}{8}$ d.						

<i>6—Furniture and Bedding:</i>						
Counterpanes	41	17	8			
Carpets	13	15	10			
Blankets	98	18	9			
Brown Holland	18	7	$0\frac{1}{2}$			
Chintz and Damask	9	14	$1\frac{1}{2}$			
Table Linen	4	4	0			
Waterproof Sheets	29	5	6			
Furniture Repairs	9	15	0			
				225	18	9
Average weekly cost per head per week, 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.						

Carried forward 10596 12 10

PAYMENTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	105	96	12	10		
<i>7—Fittings, Repairs, &c., paid for by Maintenance Account:</i>						
Timber, &c.....	57	17	2			
Lime	12	1	1			
Materials for Artizans.....	132	17	4			
Glass and Putty	31	2	6			
Paper Hangings	21	12	4			
Ironmongers' Sundries	29	0	0			
Oils and Colours	48	5	11			
Glue Pieces	3	14	8			
Chimney Cowl	17	12	2			
Drying Stove repairs	4	19	11			
Tiler and Plasterer	11	1	6			
Rates and Taxes	61	17	2			
Insurance	43	17	0			
Carpenters.....	104	0	0			
Masons	79	3	0			
Fire Brigade Expenses	7	11	6			
Repairing Wire Fence	1	7	6			
Ladder	0	16	6			
Painter	38	11	6			
				707	8	9
Average cost per head per week, 7 ⁵ d.						
<i>8—Maintenance of Patients under contract:</i>						
Hereford County and City Asylum	825	13	9			
Fisherton House do.	39	0	0			
	864	13	9			
Less one-fourth part repaid by Treasurers } of Joint Counties	216	3	5			
				648	10	4
<i>9—Repayments by County Treasurers:</i>						
One fourth-part of Maintenance of } Patients away under contract.....	216	3	5			
Laying on Gas and Meter	95	1	11			
Annuity to Gardener	20	14	4			
Architect's Commission on account of Plans	50	0	0			
Legal Charges	45	19	0			
Alterations and Architect's charge for } Plans for Gas Works	146	2	6			
				574	1	2
Carried forward	12526	13	1			

PAYMENTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	125	26	13	1		
<i>10—Farm and Garden:</i>						
Gardener, Farm Bailiff, and Assistants ...	149	3	2			
3 Cows and Calves	80	0	0			
34 Pigs	75	14	0			
Corn and Meal	98	7	6			
Seeds, Trees, &c.	26	4	2			
Artificial Manure	77	11	3			
Implements and Repairs	64	0	1			
Hay and Straw	60	5	2			
Potatoes for Seed	23	9	0			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden	18	3	4			
Saddlery, Veterinary, and Shoeing	8	15	7			
Tolls	1	4	7½			
Sundries	3	13	9			

686 11 7½

Average cost per head per week, 7½d.

<i>11—Miscellaneous:</i>						
Gratuity to Housekeeper	5	0	0			
Dyeing Curtains	2	9	1			
Advertising, Printing, Periodicals, Sta- } tionery, Postage Stamps, &c. }	149	18	10			
Earthenware Pipes, &c.	45	11	8			
Cord Wood	47	3	6			
Elm Boards, Coffin Furniture, &c.	17	2	6			
Saccharometer	4	5	6			
Cooperage	1	16	9			
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks	2	2	0			
Baskets, &c.	11	9	9			
Tins, and Repairs of the same	7	17	2			
Carriage of Goods	12	6	9			
Disbursed per Steward—repaid by Unions } and Counties	4	4	8			
Sundries, per Steward	5	8	7½			
Sweeping Chimnies	2	19	11			
Recapturing Escaped Patients	10	1	10½			
Letter Bag	1	1	0			
Blackening and Black Lead	3	17	0			
Male Attendants' Uniform	83	13	8			
Female Attendants' Uniform	55	8	3			
Canvas and Ropes	4	17	7			
Combs, Hair Brushes, and Sundries	48	15	11			
License for Gardener	0	15	0			
Besoms	1	15	0			
Musical Assistance	4	4	0			
Grinding and Foot Oil	3	2	2			
Wax Bougies and Paper Bags	6	5	4			
Transferring Patients under contract	2	17	4½			
Travelling Expenses of Candidates for } Appointments	16	0	9			

562 11 7½

Average cost per head per week, 6d.

Total 13775 16 4

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1872.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand as at 1st January		2047	5	11
From Sales of Produce, &c.		110	11	2
<i>Maintenance Account, viz.:</i>				
Arrears from last year		961	4	1
1st, from Counties and Unions				
to which Asylum belongs ...		11184	1	5
Pauper Patients } 2nd, from other Counties and				
Unions		972	17	11
From Treasurers of United Counties for				
Alterations, &c.		325	0	0
		£15601 0 6		
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages		2328	8	0
Provisions		5347	5	4
Surgery, Dispensary, Wine		130	9	1
Necessaries		866	8	11½
Clothing		1032	18	4
Bedding and Furniture		187	8	2½
Repairs, &c. (Maintenance Account)		576	7	11
Alterations, &c., repaid by County				
Treasurers		316	9	11
Garden and Farm Expenses		872	7	2
Miscellaneous		670	17	0
Maintenance of Patience under contract ...		825	0	8
Balance per Treasurer		1950	7	2
Ditto per Steward		130	2	7
Arrears.....		366	10	2
		£15601 0 6		

S. BROWNING,	Examined and found correct,
Clerk and Steward.	A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1873.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
2080	9	9	Balance in hand, as at 1st January	2360	18	2½	Salaries and Wages
94	3	11½	From Sales of Produce, &c.	5444	0	5	Provisions
<i>Maintenance Account, viz.:</i>				117	4	9	Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine
Pauper } 1st, from Counties and Unions				1490	11	5½	Necessaries
Patients } to which Asylum belongs, and				957	19	3	Clothing
Arrears				225	18	9	Bedding and Furniture
2nd, from other Counties and				707	8	9	Repairs, &c (Maintenance Account)
Unions				648	10	4	Patients under Contract.....
From Treasurers of United Counties for				574	1	2	Sundries paid for by County Treasurer ...
Patients away under contract, and Al-				686	11	7½	Garden and Farm Expenses.....
terations, and for the Purchase of Land				562	11	7½	Miscellaneous
				2304	15	5	Balance, per Treasurer
				6	10	6½	Ditto per Steward

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST

FOR

Maintenance, Clothing, and Care of Patients,

DURING THE YEAR 1872.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Provisions	4	6 ⁶ / ₈
Clothing	0	10 ⁴ / ₈
Salaries and Wages	1	11 ⁷ / ₈
Necessaries	0	8 ⁷ / ₈
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	0	1 ² / ₈
Repairs and Fittings	0	5 ⁷ / ₈
Bedding and Furniture	0	1 ⁷ / ₈
Garden and Farm.....	0	8 ⁷ / ₈
Miscellaneous	0	6 ⁶ / ₈
	10	2 ⁵ / ₈
Less Receipts from Sales, &c.	0	1 ¹ / ₈
Total Average Cost per Head.....	10	1 ⁴ / ₈

Weekly Average Number of Patients resident, 450.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties and
 Unions to which this Asylum belongs..... 9/6
 From other Counties and Unions 12/- & 14/-

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST

FOR

Maintenance, Clothing, and Care of Patients,

DURING THE YEAR 1873.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Provisions	4	10 ⁶ / ₈
Clothing.....	0	10 ² / ₈
Salaries and Wages	2	1 ⁴ / ₈
Necessaries	1	4
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	0	1 ¹ / ₈
Repairs and Fittings.....	0	7 ⁵ / ₈
Bedding and Furniture.....	0	2 ³ / ₈
Garden and Farm.....	0	7 ³ / ₈
Miscellaneous	0	6
	11	3
Less Receipts from Sales, &c.	0	1
Total Average Cost per Head	11	2

 Weekly Average Number of Patients resident, 428

Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties and
 Unions to which this Asylum belongs 9/6 & 11/-
 From other Counties and Unions 14/-

Abstract of Maintenance Account for Year ending 31st December, 1872.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Unions and Counties for the Maintenance of Patients only, see pages 50 & 51	121 56 19 4	By Payments as particularized at pages 52 to 55	131 54 0 7
To call from County Treasurers, for particulars see page 51	325 0 0		
To Cash Sundries, see page 50	110 11 2		
Loss on the year's transactions	561 10 1		
	<u>£13154 0 7</u>		<u>£13154 0 7</u>

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Abstract of Maintenance Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1873.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Unions and Counties for the Maintenance of Patients only, see pages 54 & 55	126 95 18 5	By Payments as particularized at pages 56 to 59	137 75 16 4
To call from County Treasurers, for particulars see page 66	600 0 0		
To Cash Sundries, see page 54	94 3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Loss on the year's transactions	385 13 11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	<u>£13775 16 4</u>		<u>£13775 16 4</u>

Financial Position of Maintenance Account, as at 31st December, 1872.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Arrears last year, since paid	961	4	1	Balance, per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1872	1950	7	2
Balance per Treasurer's Account, as at 31st December, 1871	1899	16	10	Balance, per Steward's Account, 31st December, 1872	130	2	7
Balance per Steward's Account, 31st Dec., 1871	147	9	1	Arrears due	366	10	2
				Loss on Transactions of the year 1872.....	561	10	1
					£3008	10	0

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Financial Position of Maintenance Account, as at 31st December, 1873.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Arrears last year, since paid	366	10	2	Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1873	2054	15	5
Balance per Treasurer's Account, as at 31st December, 1872.....	1950	7	2	Balance per Steward, 31st December, 1873	6	10	6½
Balance per Steward's Account, 31st December, 1872	130	2	7	Loss on the year's transactions, 1873	385	13	11½
					£2446	19	11

CALLS MADE ON COUNTY TREASURERS.

Abstract of Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1872.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Calls made during the year 1872.....	325 0 0	Payments as particularized at page 54 ...	316 9 11
		Balance in hand 31st December, 1872 ...	8 10 1
	<u>£325 0 0</u>		<u>£325 0 0</u>

CALLS MADE ON COUNTY TREASURERS.

Abstract of Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1873.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand 31st December, 1872 ...	8 10 1	By Payments as particularized at page 58	547 1 2
Calls made Michaelmas, 1873	600 0 0	Balance in hand 31st December, 1873 ...	284 8 11
" Epiphany, 1874	250 0 0		
	<u>£858 10 1</u>		<u>£858 10 1</u>

ESTIMATED VALUE
OF
STOCK ON FARM AND STOCK IN STORE,
The 31st December, 1872.

	£	s.	d.
Live and Dead Stock on Farm	756	4	0
Materials and Clothing in store.....	1053	15	5½
Provisions in store	390	9	6½
Necessaries in store	214	6	4
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	£2414	15	4

ESTIMATED VALUE
OF
STOCK ON FARM AND STOCK IN STORE,
The 31st December, 1873.

	£	s.	d.
Live and Dead Stock on Farm	889	16	0
Materials and Clothing in Store	958	9	10
Provisions in Store	464	14	10
Necessaries in Store	219	6	11
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	£2532	7	7

Work done in Tailor's and Shoemaker's Shops.

TAILOR'S SHOP.		During the Year 1872.	During the Year 1873.
ARTICLES MADE.			
Coats and Jackets		14	24
Trowsers		17	26
Waistcoats		26	42
Braces, pairs of		236	272
Rugs and Dresses		15	10
Bed Ticks		18	28
Bolster Ticks		12	12
Caps		142	136
Cushions		2	...
Mats		16	14
ARTICLES REPAIRED.			
Coats		76	85
Trowsers		1372	1881
Waistcoats		700	683
Hair Beds, re-made		336	235
Hair Bolsters, re-made		52	103
Cushions, re-made		46	3
Padded Bed		2	2
Easy Chair .....		.	...
Bagatelle Boards, re-covered .....		..	..
Rugs and Dresses .....		..	22
SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.			
Pairs of Boots and Shoes made		198	153
Pairs of Boots and Shoes repaired		598	635